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Proposal for the 02 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 98 (Headlamps with gas-discharge light sources)

Submitted by the Working Party on Lighting and Light-Signalling (GRE)*

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* In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2018–2019 (ECE/TRANS/274, para. 123 and ECE/TRANS/2018/21/Add.1, cluster 3.1), the World Forum will develop, harmonize and update UN Regulations in order to enhance the performance of vehicles. The present document is submitted in conformity with that mandate.

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02 series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 98 (Headlamps with gas-discharge light sources)[1]

Paragraph 13, amend to read:

"13. Transitional provisions

13.1. As from [24] months after the official date of entry into force of UN Regulation No. [RID][2], Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall cease to grant approvals to this Regulation.

13.2. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not refuse to grant extensions of approval to this and any previous series of amendments of this Regulation.

[13.3. Approvals and extensions of approvals granted under this Regulation, including those to a preceding series of amendments, shall remain valid indefinitely.]

13.4. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to grant approvals for devices on basis of this and any previous series of amendments to this Regulation, provided that the devices are intended as replacements for fitting to vehicles in use.

13.5. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to allow fitting or use on a vehicle in use of a device approved to this Regulation as amended by any previous series of amendments, provided that the device is intended for replacement.

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[1] Not requiring changes in the approval number (TRANS/WP.29/815, para. 82).

[2] The new UN Regulation on Road Illumination Devices (RID) (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2018/158).